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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated January 14, 2000, permission is respectfully requested to amend the drawings in the above-mentioned application as shown in red on the accompanying prints. Specifically, legends should be added to Figs. 1, 4, 5 and 11-13. The objection to Figs. 17(a) and (b) is traversed for the reasons stated in the Amendment filed herewith.

Upon an indication of allowability, the applicants' attorneys shall make arrangements to submit formal drawings with the above-noted corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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